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Tuesday, 24 February 53

1. With reference to a "swearing in ceremony" for Mr. Dulles who was confirmed by the Senate yesterday, have suggested to Lofty Becker that we should try to arrange it so that Mr. Dulles is sworn in at the White House which I think would please him. Lofty agreed to take care of this. If, however, this is not done, we are prepared here to do it on a moment's notice.

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3. Reported at the Deputies Meeting on the Budget figures supplied the National Security Council. Also reported that while our personnel procurement people were in very close contact with agencies suffering cut-backs, the possibility of getting large numbers of clerical or secretarial personnel from this source is remote.

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4. At Mr. Dulles' request, I asked [redacted] to have another staff study made of the courier service to certain key points. On Sunday, Mr. Dulles said that it still took ten days to two weeks to get a letter to [redacted]. He believes if we had better courier service it would not be necessary to send so much by cable. I explained that this had been examined on numerous occasions and each time it had been concluded that we were doing as well as could be expected. However, he requested we study it one more time and Ted accepted the responsibility of doing this.

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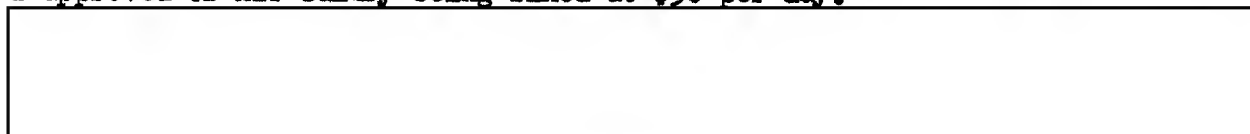
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6. Saunders and Maloon reported that [redacted] was unhappy at being placed on a consultant basis at \$45 per day in lieu of \$50. He claims that an understanding with General Smith was that he would be placed on a \$50 per day basis and further it is justified since he is not accruing any leave while he is here. I approved of his salary being fixed at \$50 per day.

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8. Tietjen reported that he had made satisfactory arrangements with [REDACTED] for a slot in the Far East Table of Organization for the surgeon to be on the Senior Representative's staff with actual station [REDACTED]. He also advised me that he had received our memorandum concerning [REDACTED] and does not desire to take any further action at this time.

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9. Went over several regulations with [REDACTED] and suggested minor changes which he is now making. I still have his "feet to the fire" and hope to have a copy of the regulation [REDACTED] at least 25X1A9A in draft form sometime today.

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11. Sent proposed [REDACTED] "Reimbursement for Use of Personal Vehicles" and new CFR 6.7 "Travel and Allowances for Detailed Military Personnel" to Mr. Dulles for signature.

12. Approved transfer of three positions and responsibility for messenger service in the OCI Special Center from OCI to General Services.

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14. Walter Pforzheimer reports that Senator Jenner is the new Chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing. Mr. Beech is the Staff Director with Mr. Harrison remaining on the Committee in a minority capacity.

15. Pforzheimer also reports that the Senate Immigration and Naturalization Sub-Committee has for sometime wanted to talk to aliens whom we have brought into this country under Section 8, Public Law 110. However, the Chairman has made a new request today. In addition a staff member of the I&N Sub-Committee requested a list of these cases from Mr. Mackey of the I&N Service. There is a meeting at 6:00 in Wisner's office to be attended by Pforzheimer, Sheff Edwards and others which I will attend if my meeting with Mr. Dulles on the new budget estimate is over by that time. Met briefly with Wisner, Edwards, Pforzheimer,

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[] at about 6:30 on this subject. The general agreement was that we should volunteer to submit questions on behalf of the Sub-Committee to individuals. However, if pressure increases, Mr. Dulles should be alerted and it should be recommended that he approach the Sub-Committee to protect "CIA sources and methods." Pforzheimer was directed to prepare a memorandum for the record on this matter.

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16. I reviewed the revised 1953-54 budget estimates with Ed Saunders and [] and have an appointment to discuss these with Dulles later on today prior to preparation of the final papers to go to the Bureau of the Budget. Saunders, [] and I met with Mr. Dulles to discuss the budget and he approved of our recommendations to submit the revised 1953 estimates exactly as requested by the offices and to submit the 1954 estimates for a Table of Organization of [] Mr.

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Dulles is fully alerted to the difficulties we will probably encounter with the 1954 personnel figure.

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Colonel White (Continued)

Colonel White undertook to prepare a memorandum for the A/DCI based on his (Mr. Dulles') views.

c. Reported that the procurement of clerical personnel from agencies "going out of business" was not as bright as it looked since: (1) A number of these agencies had overgraded their people; (2) we were faced with the problem of clearances and the fact that prospective employees would not wait for the three or four-month period required.

Mr. Becker:

a. Noted that there would be no IAC Meeting this week.

b. Reported he had heard that Ambassador Bullitt had recommended Lt. General Thomas D. White (Air Force Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations), Telford Taylor and Admiral R. H. Hillenkoetter as possible candidates to "beef up" the NSC Secretariat.

c. Noted a report which indicated that the ChiComs had dispatched paratroops to the Canton area and asked [] to obtain what information he could on this from his people in the Far East.

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